

Wilmington, Delaware  
August 20, 2009

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Sponsors:

Public Safety  
Committee

Council  
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**WHEREAS**, by its Ordinance No. 97-051, amending Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including a requirement for Council approval by resolution and including authorization for expedited grant applications when necessary, prior to Council's resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, through the Department of Fire, is applying to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Port Security Grant Program in the amount of \$6,500,000.00 which will be utilized to purchase a National Fire Protection Association Type 2 Fire Boat; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Department to submit the aforesaid applications for funding to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Port Security Grant Program in the amount of \$6,500,000.00 for the aforesaid purpose.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON** that the Department of Fire is hereby authorized to apply for a grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Port Security Grant Program in the amount of

\$6,500,000.00 which will be utilized to purchase a National Fire Protection Association Type 2 Fire Boat.

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor, James M. Baker, or his designee, shall be authorized to take all necessary actions to complete the filing of the grant application, including all undertakings and assurances taken heretofore, and, if and when the grant is forthcoming, to administer the grant and the grant program for the City of Wilmington.

Passed by City Council  
August 20, 2009

ATTEST Maribel Ruiz  
City Clerk

Approved as to form this   
day of August, 2009.

  
Assistant City Solicitor

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution approves the Department of Fire filing of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Port Security Grant Program in the amount of \$6,500,000.00 which will be utilized to purchase a National Fire Protection Association Type 2 Fire Boat. No matching funds are required.